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Docket No.: 44084-484

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Kazuyuki NISHI  
Serial No.: 09/752,524  
Filed: January 03, 2001  
For: WASHING METHOD

: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 9990  
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: Group Art Unit: 1746  
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: Examiner: KORNAKOV, Michael

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
mailed January 20, 2004.

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